construction of Babhli barrage but it shall not install the proposed gates on the barrage until further orders. The matter is now *sub-judice.*

Further, the Government of Maharashtra has informed that lower Godavari (Vishnupuri) project which was earlier approved for 11.4 TMC has been revised. The revised proposal envisages utilisation of 10.5 TMC against 11.4 TMC approved for it earlier. The 10 other barrages are part of the revised proposal. However the revised proposal has not been received in CWC so far.

Scheme for development of Yamuna river

†233.SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme has been formulated or proposed to be formulated for the development of the river Yamuna passing through Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the scheme formulated by Government for the phased development of the river Yamuna?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. Yamuna Action Plan (YAP) was launched in 1993 and declared closed in 2003. YAP phase I created a sewage treatment capacity of 753 mild of which 30 mild is in Delhi. The phase II of YAP was started in 2004 in UP, Delhi and Haryana with financial assistance of Yen 13.33 billion from Japan Bank for International Cooperation. This project has been approved at a cost of Rs.624 crores with a target to create 189 mild of sewage treatment capacity. As per available information, 25 pollution abatement schemes have been sanctioned at the estimated cost of Rs.333.66 crores, out of which three schemes have been completed and others are in progress.

In addition to the YAP, Government of NCT of Delhi through Delhi Jal Board has envisaged laying of interceptor sewer along major drains, augmentation of sewage treatment plants, interception of small drains, rehabilitation of trunk sewers and construction of additional sewage treatment plants with their own resources.

(c) Besides the above, three storage dams namely Renuka, Kishau and Lakhwar-Vyasi have been identified in Upper Yamuna Basin. These are at various stages of implemention. Water released from these projects, on their completion, will increase non monsoon flows in river Yamuna thereby increasing availability of utilizable water and also improving its quality.

Yamuna water for Rajasthan

234. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the MoU executed on 12 May, 1994 among Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh and National Capital Territory of Delhi, the allocation of the annual utilizable flow of river Yamuna for Rajasthan is 1.119 Billion Cubic Metre;

(b) whether said MoU has fructified;

(c) if not, what is sanctity of such inter-State agreements; and

(d) what is role of the Central Government in ensuring compliance thereof?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) A number of steps have been taken, consequent upon signing of MoU on 12.05.1994. Upper Yamuna River Board was constituted for regulation and supply of water from all storages and barrages upto and including Okhla Barrage. Upper Yamuna Review Committee was constituted to supervise the working of Upper Yamuna River Board and to ensure implementation of MoU. Upper Yamuna River Board, since its creation, has so far held 34 meetings to discuss various issues related to implementation of the MoU. As a result, all the beneficiary States have now agreed, that implementation of storage projects like Renuka, Kishau and Lakhwar Vyasi should be continued pending the resolution of the issue of sharing of cost and benefits of these projects. A Steering Committee has also been constituted for speedy implementation of the storage projects like, Renuka, Kishau and Lakhwar Vyasi.

The Upper Yamuna River Board has referred the issue of ensuring supply of Rajasthan's full share of Yamuna waters from Okhla headworks to the Superintending Engineers of Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Haryana. The issue of releasing Rajasthan's share from Tajewala headworks is under consideration of the Upper Yamuna Review Committee.

(d) The Central Government has catalytic role in resolving various inter-State issues. It facilitates meeting of minds of various States by convening inter-State meetings.

Irrigation projects in West Bengal

235. SHRI R.C. SINGH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of major irrigation projects, out of 162 projects as per Tenth Plan figures, undertaken in West Bengal;

(b) the details of major irrigation projects proposed to be undertaken in the Eleventh Plan;

(c) the amount that has been allotted and released for the above projects in the Tenth Plan and Eleventh Plan, project-wise;

(d) whether it is a fact that many major projects are delayed due to non-release of money by his Ministry; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Two major irrigation projects in West Bengal were ongoing during X Elan and the same have spilled over to XI Plan. The details of these projects are given in Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) In addition to above two major projects which spilled over from X Plan, six new major irrigation projects are proposed to be taken up during XI Plan in the state of West Bengal. The details of these six new projects are given in Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) to (e) Irrigation is a state subject and the projects are planned, funded and implemented by the concerned State Governments from their own resources as per their own priorities. Central Government provides financial assistance to the State Government under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme for expeditious completion of ongoing projects as per the guidelines of the programme in force from time to time.

The details of CLA/Grant released for major irrigation projects of West Bengal during X Plan and XI Plan are given in Statement-III.